(*d*) Yes. Selection is made on the basis of seniority of service and age and also on consideration of the requirements of individual Institutions taking to account the number of trained and untrained graduates on the staff.

(*e*) No. Because there was none on the staff of the school to be selected on the basis of the principles mentioned in (*d*).

(*f*) No.

TRAINED TEACHERS—PRIMARY SCHOOLS

435. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of trained teachers in the Primary Schools;
1. Sirkar; 2. Aided;

(*b*) the number of untrained teachers in such schools?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*)		Sirkar	598
		Aided	1460
(*b*)	(1)	Sirkar	459.
	(2)	Aided	1268.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, how the Government propose to get these 1,727 untrained teachers trained at the earliest possible date?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* The matter is under consideration.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether Government have any idea of having more training institutions than the one we have now.

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is one of the matters under consideration now.

RATION SHOP AT VELLIKULANGARA

436. Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any petition from the licensed ration shop at Vellikulangara stating that the Forester, Vellikulangara entered into the shop in a drunken state and wrote unnecessary things in the book kept by the shop keeper;

(*b*) if so, have they conducted any enquiry?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) A petition has been received from the licensed retailer V. K. Antony, Vellikulangara that the Forester, Vellikulangara entered into his shop and wrote unnecessary things in the stock register in his shop. There is no mention that the Forester was in a "drunken state".

(*b*) Yes. The allegations were found to be not true.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi)* : What action was taken against the Forester for un-authorisably getting into the shop and writing, unnecessary things in the register there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* He was warned.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakuda):* May I know what action wasatken against the licensed dealer for writing unnecessary things which were proved to be false on enquiry.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* No action was taken against him. The allegation was partly found to be true.—that he got into the shop and wrote something which he should not have done.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakkuda)*: There is the other accusation in the complaint that he was in a drunken state. Was any action taken against that false repre sentation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* No action was taken against the retailer.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* May I know Sir, what action was taken against his un-authorised entry in the shop ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, MB.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* He was warned.

KEROSENE QUOTA—COCHIN STATE

437. Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to answer.—

(*a*) what is the quota of kerosene that our State was getting in the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945;

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(*b*) what is the quoa allowed this year;

(*c*) how many tins of kerosene did the Government receive as quota in the months of May 1943; May 1944, May 1945 and May 1946?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) The system of separate allotment of quotas to each State came into force only by the end of 1942.

The figures for 1943, 44 and 45 are.—

1943	1,23,312	tins.
1944	1,22,928	,,
1945	1,39,634	,,

(*b*) 1,05,699 tins (From January to July 1946).

(*c*) Figure for 1942 is not available.

May 1944	9,907	tins.
May 1945	9,978	,,
May 1946	13,419	,,

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* What is the full quota allotted to our State for this year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Every month we are getting a consignment.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Is there any possibility of increasing the kerosene ration to individual consumers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* As things stand now, we are doing our very best.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* According to the figures given we have received only 1,39,634 tins for the whole year 1945 whereas we received 1,05,699 tins from January to July 1946. So, we can expect about 2 lakhs of tins for this whole year. Therefore, cannot the Government double the ration now given to consumers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* If we get larger supplies, we will raise it.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* What is the ration now given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* 1½ bottles where there is no electric light.

NATIONAL HIGH-WAYS

438. Mr. P. Mani (*Kanayannur*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) which roads are going to be made National High-ways as per Post-war Re-construction scheme;

(*b*) whether the estimates for any of these roads are made ready;

(*c*) if so, which are those roads and when the estimating completed;

(*d*) what further works did the Government do regarding these roads?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) The Shoranur—Cochin Road and the Trichur—Vaniampara Road were originally proposed to be raised to the standard of National High-ways. According to the revised plan of the Govepnment of India, only the roads from Ernakulam to Trichur and from Trichur to Vaniampara are included in the National High-way Scheme.

(*b*) & (*c*) The estimates for both the roads are ready. They were completed by the end of 1120.

(*d*) The National High-way Scheme is an all india proposition. The final decision of the Government of India in the matter of financing and executing the scheme in Indian States is awaited.

SEA EROSION IN CRANGANUR

439. Mr. P. A. Muhammed Ashroff *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the public of Cranganur that immediate and effective steps be taken to prevent the devastating sea erosin in Cranganur;

(*b*) whether the Government have noticed an article in the "MALABAR MAIL" requesting the Government to take immediate steps in the matter;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the representation received by them on the Council table;

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